



Kabardian. East Circassian

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LINCOM, 2006. Softcover. Book Condition: Neu. Dust Jacket Condition: Gut. 1. Auflage. Kabardian, the eastern form of Circassian, is a member of the Northwest Caucasian language family, which includes the Western Circassian or Adighé dialects, the transitional Besleney Circassian, the distinct Abkhaz and its closely related, Abaza, and Ubykh, transitional between Circassian and Abkhaz-Abaza. It is native to the northwestern portion of the Caucasus where it is spoken by roughly 360,000 people. It is the household language of a large portion of the 4.5 million Circassian of the diaspora (Turkey, Jordan, Syria, Israel, with a few communities in Europe and the United States). The languages of this family are notable for their extreme complexity at all levels of grammar. While Karbadian is quite rich syntactically, morphologically, and phonologically, it is the simplest member of the family phonetically, with only 49 consonants, where Ubykh 81 for a maximum. The grammar includes chapters on Phonetics, Phonology, Inflectional Morphology, Derivational Morphology, Discourse, and a sample text. Table of Contents Abbreviations 0. Introduction 0.1. Social setting 0.2. Linguistic typology 1. Phonetics 1.1. Inventory 1.2. Consonants 1.3. Vowels 1.4. Syllable canon 1.5. Vowel coloring 2. Phonology 2.1. Stress 2.2. Schwa 2.3. Assimilation of vowels to...



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